

**METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF METABOLIC DISORDERS, INCLUDING
OBESITY AND DIABETES**

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 The present invention relates to methods and compositions for the diagnosis and
treatment of metabolic disorders, including, but not limited to, obesity, diabetes, overweight,
anorexia, or cachexia. The invention further provides methods for identifying a compound
capable of treating a metabolic disorder. The invention also provides methods for
identifying a compound capable of modulating a metabolic activity. Yet further, the
10 invention provides a method for modulating a metabolic activity. In addition, the invention
provides a method for treating a subject having a metabolic disorder characterized by
aberrant 14273 polypeptide activity or aberrant 14273 nucleic acid expression. In another
aspect, the invention provides methods for modulating lipogenesis in a subject and methods
for modulating lipolysis in a subject. In yet another aspect, the invention provides methods
15 for regulating endogenous glucose levels.

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